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In re the Application of: Examiner: Scott L. JARRETT Kurt ROBSON et al. Group Art Unit: 3623 Serial No.: 09/867,333 Confirmation No.: 6000 Filed: May 29, 2001 Customer No.: 53156 METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR For: Total Pages: 7 MANAGING HIERARCHICALLY ORGANIZED AND INTERDEPENDENT TASKS AND ISSUES (as amended) **AMENDMENT UNDER 37** C.F.R. §1.116 Atty. Docket No.: ORCL5727

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension for response within first month from January 27, 2006, to February 27, 2006. Attached hereto is a PTO Form 2038 authorizing payment of the fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) (Fee Code 1251), in the amount of \$120.00. No additional fees are believed to be due, however, the Director is authorized to charge any fees, and to credit any overpayment of fees, which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 15-0635, referencing OID-2000-173-01.

The present paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 27, 2005.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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